

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEIn re Application of: Kalyan Handique *et al.*Serial No.: ~~09/518895~~ 08/938,689

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir or Madam:

Please amend the above-named Divisional application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 14-20.

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 were originally filed in the parent case (Serial No. 08/938,689). In a Office Action mailed October 16, 1998, the Examiner restricted the claims into two groups. Group II (Claims 14-20) were elected. As the parent case (Serial No. 08/938,689) is still co-pending, Applicants now file a Divisional application to prosecute the claims in Group I (Claims 1-13).

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